



The United States Army Band

"Pershing's Own"

announces the following openings

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The United States Army Band is the Army's premier musical organization, located 10 minutes from downtown Washington, D.C.

The applicant must demonstrate excellent sight-reading skills as well as extensive orchestral experience, soloistic ability and musical versatility in various symphonic and commercial settings. Regular duties will include performance with The Army Strolling Strings and The Army Orchestra.

Applicants for this position will be expected to meet all standards required to enlist in the Armed Forces. Maximum age is 34. An extensive background investigation will be conducted on the accepted applicant to ensure suitability for White House support duties. Please submit a resume, a cassette tape and a full-length photograph by January 10, 2005. Tape must include examples of technical proficiency in a variety of musical styles.

Send materials to:

**Commander
The United States Army Band
ATTN: Auditions-Violin
204 Lee Avenue
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211-1199
(703) 696-3643 FAX (703) 696-3904
<http://www.army.mil/armyband/>**

In addition to a rewarding musical experience, members enjoy a full range of military benefits, including medical and dental care, 30-days paid vacation a year, and educational benefits such as the College Loan Repayment Program which can help pay off qualified existing college loans up to \$65,000.

Current annual salary level (Staff Sergeant) is \$40,700 – 46,100.